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BRODHEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Hiatt, of the Hiatt section, took their little daughter, Della Smith, to Berea, a few days ago and had her tonsils removed. Drs. B. F. and M. M. Robinson, of the Robinson Hospital, performed the operation, and at the same time Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chastene took their little daughter, Eliza, and had her tonsils removed also. — M. A. Stevens returned a few days ago from a few days' business trip to Bell and Knox counties. — Misses Susie Hicks and Elnora Frith returned from a three weeks visit to relatives and friends in Corbin. — Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Houk and family, of Pineville, were with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Frith here several days. — Misses Edith and Edith Edds, of Hagan, Va., is spending a few days with Mrs. Edd Smith in the Hiatt section. — Mrs. Walter Smith, and little daughter, of Winchester, are with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Owens, this week. — Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith, Miss Odessa Burton and Miss Elizabeth Edds returned Monday from a three days trip to High Bridge, Lexington, Richmond, Berea and other points. — Miss Annie Mae Pruitt, of Kirksville, is the guest of Mildred Robins, this week. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. John Robins visited the family of W. T. Watson, in Garrard, Sunday. — Mrs. Fred Sowder returned Sunday from a three weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward, at Lebanon. — Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, who has been in ill health for several weeks, went to Stanford, Wednesday, to consult with a doctor there. — Mrs. W. F. Carter and her brother, Ben V. Riddle, accompanied her. — Misses Butrice Shelton and Pearl Hicks are visiting relatives and friends at Boston this week. — Given Carson, who has been in West Virginia for the past year, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson, this week. He is now located at Glen Alum, W. Va., and is making good. — Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Potts, of Covington, are with relatives here this week.

FIELD WORKERS OF KENTUCKY ILLITERACY
Aim to teach 50,000 and increase school attendance twenty per cent. Consider soldiers first. Would make it possible for them and their parents to correspond. A soldier should know how to write so as to sign the pay rolls, and read the posters that are placed for him.
It is as much a patriotic duty to teach these boys to read and write as any other service you can perform.
There is a worker for each county in the state. No county has less than one hundred, or more than one thousand who, can not read and write.
I was sent by the State Commission as the worker for Rockcastle County. I make an urgent appeal to the people of this county that you at least teach one person how to read and write. There are four hundred people in this county who can not read and write. Lend a helping hand, so that not another Rockcastle boy will be made to say he cannot sign his name.

ETTA LEE MOORE.

FOR GOVERNOR:—We often hear the question asked: "Will Lieutenant Governor, James D. Black be a candidate for Governor?" It affords us great pleasure to say that he will, but Lieut. Gov. Black is not playing politics now, he is helping to win the war, through his efforts for the Liberty Loans, W. S. S., Red Cross and Y. M. C. A., for which he has made speeches in nearly every county in the state.

PATRIOTIC SONGS

These patriotic songs will be used at the opening of the Institute next week. Clip them out, bring them with you and join in the singing.

THE RED WHITE AND BLUE.

O, Columbia, the gem of the ocean
The home of the brave and the free,
The shrine of each patriot's devotion,
A world offers homage to thee.
Thy mandates makes heroes assemble,
When Liberty's form stands in view:
Thy banners make tyrannies tremble,
When borne by the red, white and blue!

CHORUS:

When borne by the red, white and blue
Thy banners make tyrannies tremble
When borne by the red, white and blue!

Thy star spangled banner bring hither,
O'er Columbia's true sons let it wave,
May the wreaths they have won never wither,
Nor its stars cease to shine on the brave:
May thy service, united ne'er sever,
But hold to their colors so true:
The army and navy forever,
Three cheers for the red, white and blue!

CHORUS:

Three cheers for the red, white and blue!
Three cheers for the red, white and blue!
The army and navy forever,
Three cheers for the red, white and blue!

CANNING THE KAISER.

Tune: Marching Through Georgia.

Bring the good old bugle, boys, we'll sing another song,
Sing it with a spirit that will move the world along,
Sing it as we use to sing it, half a million strong—
While we are canning the kaiser.

CHORUS:

Oh, Bill! Oh, Bill! We're on the job to-day!
Oh, Bill! Oh, Bill! We'll seal you so you'll stay,
We'll put you up with ginger in the good old Yankee way—
While we are canning the kaiser.

Hear the song we're singing on the shining roads of France;
Hear the Tommies cheering, and see the pollux prance;
Africans and Kanucks and scouts without their pants—
While we are canning the kaiser.

Bring the guns from Bethlehem, by way of old New York;
Bring the beans from Boston and don't leave out the pork;
Bring a load of soda pop, and pull the grape-juice cork—
While we are canning the kaiser.

Come you men from Dixieland, you lumber-jacks of Maine;
Come you Texas cowboys, and you farmers of the plain;
Florida to Oregon, we boast the Yankee strain—
While we are canning the kaiser.

Now we're started on the job, we mean to put it through;
Ship the kings and kaisers all, and make the world anew;
Clear the way for common folks, for men like me and you—
While we are canning the kaiser

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING.

They were summoned from the hillsides,
They were called in from the glen,
And the country found them ready
At the stirring call for men;
Let no tears add to their hardships
As the soldiers pass along,
And although your heart is breaking,
Make it sing this cheery song.

CHORUS:

Keep the home fires burning,
While your hearts are yearning,
Though your lads are far away,
They dream of home.
There's a silver lining,
Through the dark cloud shining,
Turn the dark cloud inside out,
Till the boys come home.

Over the seas there came a pleading,
"Help a Nation in distress!"
And we gave our glorious laddies,
Honor bade us do no less;
For no gallant Son of Freedom,
To a tyrant's yoke should bend,
And a noble heart must answer,
To the sacred call of "Friend".

OVER THERE.

Johnny get your gun, get your gun, get your gun,
Take it on the run, on the run, on the run,
Hear them calling you and me,
Every son of liberty.
Hurry right away, no delay, go to day,
Make you daddy glad to have had such a lad,
Tell your sweetheart not to pine,
To be proud her boy's in line.

CHORUS:

Over there—over there,
Send the word, send the word over there
That the Yanks are coming, the Yanks are coming,
The drums are rumtumbling ev'ry where,
So prepare—say a pray'r,
Send the word, send word to beware,
We'll be over, we're coming over,
And we won't come back 'till it's over, over there.

Johnny get your gun, get your gun, get your gun,
Johnny show the Hun you're a son of a gun.
Hoist the flag and let her fly,
Yankee Doodle Do or die,
Pack your little kit, show your grit, do your bit,
Yankees to the rank from the towns and the tanks,
Make your mother proud of you
And the old red, white and blue.

SMILE, SMILE, SMILE.

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,
And smile, smile, smile.
While you've a lucifer to light your flag,
Smile, boys, that's the style.
What's the use of worrying,
It never was worth while.
So pack up your troubles in your old kit bag
And smile, smile, smile.

Candidate for the Republican Nominaton for Congress



W. J. HOWARD

If you believe that bankers and lawyers are the only people to draw and enjoy the big fat salaries, and if you believe further that coal barons and merchant princes are endowed with a patriotic wisdom that will nourish the human race, then vote for Mr. Robison, who is a banker, a lawyer and a mine owner; or for Mr. Edwards, who is president of a bank and one of London's greatest wholesale merchants, both of whom have proven to be selfish dollar-makers, which very quality in man has brought the world to this, the most horrible crisis known to history.

Or, if you think the time has come that men more of the common type, who live as the masses live, and think as the masses think, and who get their livelihood as the people get theirs, then on the third day of August, 1918, when you get ballot in the Republican Primary you will find the name of W. J. Howard, for Congress in the Eleventh district, and vote for him.

Mainly my platform will be: "That government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."
W. J. HOWARD.
East Bernstadt,
June 25, 1918.

LEVEL GREEN

C. G. Colston has been conducting a class in vocal music at Poplar Grove, which was largely attended and much enjoyed. — Miss Ella Carson has been the guest of Misses Ola and Kate DeBord for a few days. — Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burton and little daughter, Glenda, spent last week with relatives and friends at Somerset. — Mrs. D. R. Gentry and son, Robert, of Willamita, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Brown. — Mrs. W. E. Beaty, of Ravenna, and Mrs. J. N. Hatcher, of Corbin, are with Mrs. R. B. Hatcher for the week. They motored through. — Mrs. Jane French, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sheel, is seriously ill and not expected to recover. — James Vanhook was over from Barbourville and spent several days with his family here. — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and children, of Crab Orchard, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Saturday night and Sunday. — W. E. Anderson was in Mt. Vernon, Friday, on business. — Hobart Brown has returned to his work after a few days' visit with home folks. — Mr. and Mrs. Ben and Sherman Thompson, of Indiana, have been with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson for a few days. They will return home Thursday. — Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd attended the closing of a singing at Bethel last Sunday. — Mrs. George Bray and little daughter, Elizabeth, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson. — Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hurst are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, a girl. Mrs. Hurst is with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens. — Miss Maggie Eldridge spent the latter part of the week with home folks at Plato.

RED CROSS NOTES.

Our Kentucky Units must be doubled, that is, we must find more who can knit socks and sweaters. Our yarn should be in soon, and then we will have to put in time knitting to fill our quota of 500 pairs of socks and 100 sweaters, to be furnished by September 1st.

This is a big job but "Our Boys" will need them this winter so we must answer the call. Your boy, and my boy expect it of us, and we will not fail them.

The Red Cross must have funds to carry on its work. Patronize those things which are given for the benefit of the Red Cross.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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DEDICATED TO THE SLACKER.

(Contributed by Edgar Mullins of Camp Taylor)

Now, since we've joined the army,
Do you think it's doing right,
To treat the slacker better
Than the man who has to fight.
If he won't defend his country,
He is hardly worth a damn,
And nothing but a nuisance
In the eyes of Uncle Sam.

From eighteen years to forty
He's supposed to volunteer,
And buckle on his armour
With but little sign of fear;
But you will find him chasing
dollars,

Playing games or at dance,
For he'd rather go to hell,
Than take a trip to France.

We're not disposed to grumble,
But we think it mighty queer
That the soldier drinks the water
While the slacker gets the beer.
We must always be in quarters,
Rather early in the night,
And line up in the morning,
With our faces clean and bright.

But the slacker is a piker,
And with no one else to please,
Save the one and forty pounder,
That he arms around at ease,
He is all for gain and pleasure,
For his country takes no chance,
But he ought to go to hell,
If he doesn't go to France.

NOTICE

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY:—

Under the acts of revenue and taxation as passed by the General Assembly, at its session for the year 1918, it is the duty of all persons to appear before the County Tax Commissioner and list their property. I, or one of my deputies will from the first day of July 1918, until the 31st day of October 1918, be at my office over the store of U. G. Baker from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. to receive your list, and any one failing to appear and list their property, I, or one of my deputies will call and leave a schedule with the taxpayer and upon their failure to list their property they are subject to a fine of not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars.

C. T. SIGMON.

Tax Commissioner of Rockcastle County Kentucky.

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The Consumer's Bill for Meat

must necessarily have increased correspondingly, as Live Stock prices and meat prices fluctuate together.

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